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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Nobuya ITOH, Ryuhei WAKITA  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 3-HYDROXYCYCLOHEXANONE  
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED  
Our Ref. Q76481

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 68 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is the English translation of Receipt of Deposit and Viability Statement (FERM BP-7752).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|--------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|---|---------|---|-------------------|----------|
| Total claims       | <u>15</u> - 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> - 3   | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
| Base Fee           |                |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$750.00 |

**TOTAL FEE** \$750.00

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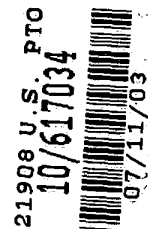
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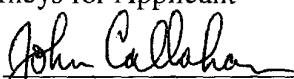
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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